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Applicant: Patel, et al.

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For: Fused Heteroaryl Derivatives and Their Use as p38 Kinase Inhibitors

Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 3 June 2009 having a shortened statutory period of 3 months, please enter the following Remarks and Amendments into the record. Also enclosed herewith is a petition for a one (1) month extension of the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner and authorization to charge the required fee to the indicated deposit account.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.